RAILROADS.

A LEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKS-

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after MONDAY, December 20th, 1875, trains for Bichmond and the South will leave Depot Baltimore and Potomac Baltimoad, 6th street and Ponnsylvania avenue, at 8:40 a.m. daily, and 11:38 p.m. daily except Sunday.

ED. S. YOUNG, A. G. T. Agent. dec20-tf

RALTIMORE AND SHIO RAILROAD

CHARGE OF TIME. PECEMBER 12, 1875.7

A. M. LEAVE WASHINGTON.

6:00—Baltimore and Way Stations.

6:25—Chicago, St. Louis and Pittshurgh Fast Express. Breakfast at Martineburg.

7:00—Baltimore, Annapolis and Way Stations.

7:15—Point of Bocks and Way Stations.

7:36—Baltimore Express. Except Mondays.

6:00—New York Express. Pullman Parlo cars. On Sucdays only t. Baltimore atopping at Way Stations.

8:45—Baltimore and Way Stations.

8:45—Baltimore and Way Stations, to Piedmont, via Metropolitau Branch.

9:45—Baltimore and Way Stations, No stops

12:15—Baltimore and Way Stations.

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1:10-NEW YORK AND NORFOLK EXPRESS. Pull-1:10—NEW YORK AND NORFOLK EXPRESS. Pullman Parlor Cars. 1:30 p.m. on Sunday; stopping at Way Stations.

3:30—Ealtimore, Frederick, and Way Stations (Via Main Stem.)

4:25—Frederick, Point of Bocks, Hagerstown Harper's Ferry, Winchester and Way Stations. (Via Metropolitan Branch.)

4:30—Baltimore Express. Stops at Laurel; connects at Relay for Frederick and Way stations.

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4:45—Baitimore, Annapolis and Way Stations.

6:25—Unicago and Uncinnati Fast Experse.
Pullman Parlor Cars.

6:00—Baltimore Express.

7:30—Baitimore and Way Stations.

7:40—Pittseurg Fast Express.
9:15—Grafton Express, stopping at any Station west of Washington. Daily.
9:30—New York Night Express, Sleeping cars.
9:35—Baltimore and principal Way Stations.

11:30—St. Louis Fast Express.
6:25, 8:00, 9:45 a.m., 1:10, 4:45, 7:30, 8:20,
9:15, 9:30, 9:35 p.m. daily.

7:30 a.m., daily, except Monday.

5:25 p.m. daily, except Baturday.

5:26 p.m. daily, except Baturday.

5:00, 7:15, 8:45, 9:15 a.m., 12:15, 3:30,
4:25, 4:30, 6:00, 7:40, 11:30 p.m.

Leaving Camden Station for Washington.
4:36, 5:10, 9:15 a.m., 3:15, 3:30, 6:30,
11:15 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

No connection on Sunday for Hagerstown, Annapolis, Staunton or Valley Branch, nor for New York and Philadelphia at 8:00 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.

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9:23 a.m. Limited Express—Pullman Car Train—
fer Philadelphia, New York and points East
daily, except Sunday.
1:30 p.m. Express for Philadelphia and New York
daily, except Sunday.
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daily.
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GEORGE C. WILKINS,

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BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, DEPOT CORNER 6TH AND B STREETS N.W. After Monday, December 13th, 1878, trains will run

TRAINS LEAVE FOR BALTIMORE.
6:00 s.m., Limited Express, daily for the West;
daily except Sunday for the North.
7:10 s.m., Accommodation for Pope's Creek.
7:50 s.m., Express for Baltimore, daily except

7:50 a m., Express for Baltimore, daily except
Sunday.
9:23 a.m., Limited Express for New York, daily
except Sunday. Parlor Car Train.
11:55 a.m., Fast Line West and North, daily except
Sunday.
1:30 p.m., Express for Philadelphia and New
York, and Norfolk via Baltimore, daily
except Sunday.
3:40 p.m., Accommodation, daily except Sunday.
4:50 p.m., for Philadelphia, daily except Sunday.
7:40 p.m., Cincinnati Express, daily for the West;
daily except Saturday for the Rorth.
9:10 p.m., daily, New York Night Express.
TRAINS ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON.
9:13 a.m., New York Express, daily.

6:13 a.m., New York Express, daily.
5:40 a.m., Accommodation, daily except Sunday.
6:35 a m., Fast Line, daily.
11:40 a.m., Accommodation, daily except Sunday.
1:13 p m., Baltimore and Philadelphia Express,

1:13 p.m., Baitimore and Philadelphia Express, daily.
4:63 p.m., Limited Express from New York, daily except Sunday.
5:23 p.m., Day Express, daily except Sunday.
6:26 p.m., Accommodation, daily except Sunday.
6:26 p.m., daily from Baitimore and the West.
11:23 p.m., Richmond Express, daily.
Trains leaving Washington at 7:10 a. m. and 3:60 p. m. daily except Sunday, connect at Bowie with trains for Pope's Creek line.
Trains leaving Washington at 6:00 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. connect at Odenton with trains for Annapolis.
Trains arriving at Washington at 11:40 a. m., and 4:20 p. m., connect at Bowie with trains from Pope's Creek line.
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GREAT SOUTHERN EXPRESS, via Elchmond, leaves Washington 11:38 p.m. daily exceptiSunday.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF FIREMEN'S INSUBANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, Room No. 1, Over Bank of Washington.—The Stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company will meet at their office on MONDAY, January 3, 1876, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p m., for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors for the ensuing year.

decis-tJans (Rep.) C. W. HOWARD, Sec.

of the WASBINGTON AND GEORGE-TOWN BAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held at heoffic, of the Com-pany, corner of lat street west and Pe nsylvania av. o. WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1876. The polls will be opened at 12 m., and closed at 2 p. m.

2 p. m.
Transfer books will be closed on the 10th of January, 1876, and opened January 13, 1876.
H. HURT, President.
C. M. KOONES, Secretary.
dec23-td ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF EAST WASHINGTON.—The East Market will be open on FRIDAY, (Christmas Eve,) overflowing with geod things at lew rates. Come one! Come all!

THE PEWS IN THE NEW ASCENSION CHURCH will be rented on MONDAY EVE-NING, the 27th last., at 7 o'clock. The Vestry hope all persons desiring to rent will be present at the renting. dec22 dts CHAS. C. DUNCANSON, Begister. CHRISTMAS MARKET.—WESTESN MARKET, K street. between 19th and 20th streets northwest. Market will be held in this market all day and evening on FBIDAY, December 24, (Christmas Eve.) commencing at 5 o'clock a.m., until 11 o'clock p. m. No market will be held Saturday.

dec22 3t* J. W. BOOTH, Market Master. CHRISTMAS AT CENTRE MARKET.

In order to accommodate all classes, the CENTRE MARKET will open on FRIDAY, 24TH INSTANT, at 4 o'clock a. m., and remain open during the day and evening, until 11 p m.

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Farmers and country people will find it to their advantage to stand at Centre Market Friday, the day before Christmas.

The Horse Cars pass entirely around Centre Market, enabling purchasers to convey market products to their homes in every portion of the city.

Country people will do well to bring in a good supply of Evergreens and Christmas trees.

Let all prepare for a Merry Christmas! dec22 2t GRAND CHRISTMAS MARKET

NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET, K street, between 4th and 5th, All day FRIDAY, December 24th. A full BRASS BAND in attendance Evening and Night [Critic 21.22.23;Chron ,Trib., Bep. 22,23.24.] WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on the market grounds, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon on the FIRST MONDAY, being the 3d day, of January, 1876, for the choice of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the rower of the corporation.

the power of the corporation.

BENJ. D. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1876. dec21-1Janı NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS. OFFICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. Co.,
WASHINGTON, December 14, 1875.

Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance (for 1876) at the office of the company, on or before MONDAY, Dec. 27th, 1875. In order to save time and avoid the crowd, come several days before the last Monday, dec15-8t*

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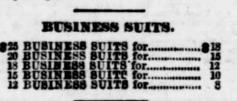
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EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS To-DAY .- Inter-

nal revenue, \$242,382 91; customs, \$250,833,56. SCHUMAKER AND KING went to the foot, you observe. Springfield Republican.

THE AMOUNT of national bank notes received at the Treasury to-day for redemption aggregated \$653,400. SPEAKER KERR left for Philadelphia this

morning, where he will remain until after the Christmas holidays. He will reside at Willard's hotel during the winter.

BREVET BRIGADIER GENERAL MORGAN. major of the fourth artillery, U. S. army, died of apoplexy Sunday night at Alcatraz Island, California.

COL. C. W. SEATON having been tendered the position of superintendent of the census of New York state, has resigned his position

as special agent of the pension bureau. MR. J. W. LE BARNES, formerly deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, has been appointed special agent

of the Pension bureau. INFORMATION has been received at the Navy department of the sailing of the U.S. steamer Hartford, Captain S. B. Luce commanding, from New York Tuesday evening

tor Norfolk, Va. APPOINTMENTS .- H. L. Hillyer, of Michigan, has been appointed a temporary clerk in the Post Office department, and Henry R. Walker, of Mississippi, a laborer in the same department, both at a compensation

of \$720 each. THE GRANGER cases, involving the question of the right of states to regulate the carrying rates of railroads, will be further argued by Attorney General Butts, of Iowa, and ex-Secretary of the Interior Browning before the Supreme Court on the 11th of January.

THE SUGG FORT INVESTIGATION .- The Commission to investigate the affairs of the Second Comptroller's office, in connection with the Sugg Fort and Witowski cases, have completed the hearing of evidence, and the report is now being prepared for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS will endeavor soon after the holiday recess to secure a permanent appropriation for the payment of the annual interest on the 3.65 Congressional bonds. The second instalment of interest will be due in February next. The January interest on all other District securities has been provided for and will be promptly paid.

MR. RANDALL, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is quoted as having said at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday last "that, while he favored the strictest economy, and believed that some of the appropriations might be cut down, he did not intend, nor would he be pressed, to make any reductions which would embarrass the operations of the government."

P. O. SPECIAL AGENTS DROPPED .- The Postmaster General has, with the exceptions noted below, reappointed the special agents for the Post Office department. The following were not reappointed: C. B. Barrett, Pa.; C. S. Bell, Mo.; Henry Booth, Ga.; G. B. Cnamberlain, Ga.; W. T. Cox, Texas; L. H. Douglass, D. C.; A. P. Huggins, Miss.; Z. D. Ramsdell, W. Va.; R. G. Savery, N. Y.; H. T. Sperry, Conn.; S. R. Wickes, N. Y.; J. H. Wickizer, Utah.

DETERMINING LONGITUDES.-Lieutenant Commander F. M. Green, having completed the observations for longitude by telegraphic cable between Havana and Key West, has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, where he will measure the meridianal distance between that place and the Island of St. Thomas, as soon as the rains cease. His preliminary reduction of the observations taken between Key West and Havana gives the longitude of Havana differing but three-tenths of a second from observations made under the U.S. Coast Survey office in 1868.

OUR EXPECTED IMPERIAL VISITOR .- In. formation has been received at the State Deleave that country, probably in April, for the United States. He will travel as a private gentleman, as he did four years ago in Europe, without any distinction as to his rank, and will not only attend the Centennial exhibition, but will travel over much of our country for pleasure and instruction our country for pleasure and instruction. The Emperor's daughter, Donna Isabel, will act as Regent during his absence.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Commander Charles Norton ordered to command the Passaic, at Norfolk, Va., 1st January next. Commander Milton Hatun detached from the navy yard, New York, 30th instant, and ordered to com-mand the Vandalia on the 1st January next. mand the Vandalia on the 1st January next. Commander F. M. Bunce from the command of the Passaic, 1st January, and ordered to return to Washington and resume his duties at the navy yard. Chaplain F. B. Rose from the navy yard, Philadelphia, and ordered to the receiving ship Potomac. Passed Assistant Engineer George P. Hunt has reported his return home, having been detached from the Tennessee, Aslatic station, 7th October list, and has been placed on waiting orders.

last, and has been placed on waiting orders The Earthquake Last Night. THE SHOCK FELT IN THIS DISTRICT AND ELSEWHERE.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt by residents on Georgetown Heights last night, at twenty minutes before twelve, the time that the people of Virginia were somewhat

The following telegram was received at the Signal office, in this city, this afternoon "Weldon, N. C., Dec. 23, 1875. "General Myer:—A very distinct shock of earthquake was felt here about midnight last night. We think its course was from Information was also received at the Signal office of a slight shock at Richmond at about the same hour, and a disturbance of a similar nature is reported in this city at

THE PRESIDENT AND GEN. SHERMAN AT THE FOREFATHER'S DAY CRLEBRATION IN NEW YORK.—The New England Society had its seventieth dinner at Delmonico's, in of the society and guests were present. Mr. Bailey presided, having at his right President Grant and on his left Gen. Sherman. Gen. Sherman, in the course of his speech in response to the toast, "The Army and Navy," said upon the civilization of New England is based the civilization of North America, and it will remain and will govern this continent. Referring to the result of the late war, he declared never was there such an example of the conquerors giving the conquered the same rights they themselves possessed. The moment the vanquished laid down their arms we said to them, "Go home; go home to work for the flag which is to be the common one over our homes." He continued:—I say to every southern man who will go with us heart and hand to build up this land, they are welcome just as if born on the very surface of Plymouth Rock; but if they cherish any hopes for the old conflict a storm will arise over their heads ten times as heavy as the last one. Gen. Sherman said this with great clearness and emphasis, and was greeted with great applause and waving of handkerchiefs, renewed again and again, the company rising. President Grant turned to Governor Morgan, on this expression of Gen. Sherman, and nodded his head with great commendatory heartiness. Gen. Sherman continued:—I speak for the army and navy, the men of bone, of muscle, the bone and sinew that aggregate America. Gen. Sherman, in the course of his speech in

Mrs. Catharine Quigley, of Philadel-phia, who was shot through the head by her husband last week, died yesterday morning. william Bose, one of the editors and proprietors of the Baltimore American from 1815 to 1853, died yesterday in Baltimore, at the age of 79 years. Governor Hartranft has pardoned the rioters, including the notorious Xingo Parks, convicted some six months since of conspiring to prevent miners from working, during the progress of a strike at the Osceola coal mines.

Telegrams to The Star.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA. THE BROOKLYN RING SUITS.

FOREPATHERS' DAY IN THE SOUTH

FAST MAIL TO THE SOUTH.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Victims of the Louisiane Disaster. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Telegraph's dispatch from Paris says the drowned by the sinking of the Louisiane include only one passenger. The rest were of the crew.

Which Gordon It Was, The Gordon elected to Parliament yester-day was Sir Alexander Gordon, conservative, for East Aberdeenshire; not Lord Advocate Gordon for the Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities.

More Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—El Cronista, the ministerial organ, states that the government has decided to send heavy reinforcements to Spain Counting Her Chickens Before

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The Epoca of this city says: hen the Carlist insurrection is suppressed an efficient army will be maintain that heavy guns will be placed on the coast. At the same time Spain will propose to the United States a new and mutually advantagious treaty of commerce. Subscriptions have already been opened to defray the cost of manufacturing heavy guns for the defence

THE BOSTON GAS EXPLOSION.

Not so Many Victims as was Feared. Boston, Dec. 23.—No further discoveries have been made of bodies at the scene of the gas explosion last night, and as several of the persons who were missing have since appearent it is probable that the actual num-ber of lives lost will be narrowed down to five, and possibly but three. George Elwell lost his life beyond question, and one or two of the wounded may die. There is nothing additional as to the cause of the explosion. which may, however, be explained by the testimony before the coroner, who is prepar-ing to hold an inquest in the case.

Forefathers' Day in South Carolina. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—The annual dinner of the New England Society of this city last night was a brilliant affair. Among the guests were Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, and Col. Hunt and officers of the 5th artillery, U. S. A. Pendleton and Hunt made speeches. Governor Chamberlain, who was expected, was detained in Columbia by public duties. The following telegram from him, which was read at midnight, created the wildest enthusiasm: "I cannot attend to the wildest enthus your annual supper to-night, but if there ever was an hour when the spirit of the Puritans, the spirit of undying, unconquerable enmity and defiance to wrong ought to ani-mate their sons, it is this hour here in South Carolina. The civilization of the Puritan and the Cavalier, of the Roundhead and the Huguenot is in peril. Courage, determina-tion, union and victory must be our watch-word. The grim Puritans never quailed under threat or blow. Let their sons now imi-tate their example. God bless the New Eng-

[Signed,] D. H. CHAMBERLAIN," NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The great southern mail route via Baltimore, Washington, Lynchburg and Knoxville, has estalished a

lightning express train by which the through southern mail and New York papers reach Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville. Fla., Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Nashville and Memphis. This fast train leaves New York daily, except Sundays, at a leaves New York daily, except Sundays, at 3 p. m. from the foot of Courtland and Des Brosses streets. The longest run made by any car in the world is claimed to be made over the great southern mail route by the through palace car running between Baltimore and New Orleans, connecting with the train

leaving New York daily at 9 p. m. Another Suit Against the Brooklyn Ring.

New York, Dec. 23.—The summons and complaint in a second suit on account of the alleged Brooklyn frauds were served yesterday upon the defendants, who are William A. Fowler, Edward J. Lowber, Archibald M. Bliss and Abner C. Keeney. The specific fraud charged is alleged to have been in the construction of the 3d avenue sewer in Brooklyn, within the past six years, and damages claimed to the amount of \$190,312.41, and interest.

The St. Lawrence River Open. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The ice in the St. Lawrence river is again broken up, and boats are running between Cape Vincent and Kingston, Ontario. On Monday last teams crossed the English channel on the ice, but the American channel could only be crossed by foot passengers. Ferry boats have resumed regular trips between Ogdensburg and Prescott.

The County that Fed 18,000 Tramps:
PORT JERVIS, Dec. 23.—The board of supervisors of Orange county—the county that
fed 18,000 "tramps" (this must be a centennial or at least a -tennial exaggeration. Ed.) last year—have decided to devise some benefit from them, and yesterday enacted a law for the erection of a temporary workhouses in each town. Every "tramp" applying for relief will be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for from five to sixty deve with hard labor for from five to sixty days.

The Busted Brandywine Bank.
WEST CHESTER, PA., Dec. 23.—The board
of directors of the Bank of Brandywine met yesterday, and by resolution made an assignment of their entire estate to Wm. W. Jeffries, esq., cashier of the National Bank of Chester county, this course having been advocated by their counsel, Hon. Wayne McVeigh and John J. Pinkerton, esq. Mr. Jefferies this morning took formal possession of the hone. sion of the bank.

Fire in New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—The total loss by the fire at Nos. 40 and 42 Vesey street is estimated at \$40,000. The losers are Smith & Co. paper pattern manufacturers; Joseph Riffard & Son, commission wine merchanis, and Griffith & Co. billion table. and Griffith & Co., billiard table manufac

Another Fire in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—This morning fire in building 54 Leonard street damaged the stock of Wm. Redmond & Son, importers and dealers in linen, to the extent of \$10,000. Damage to the amount of \$2,000 was done to the building and stock of M. Rose, clothler.

Verdict of Murder. Norristown, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Blasins Pastorius, on trial for the murder of Isaac Jaquette, last Tuesday returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. A motion for a new trial has been filed.

Death of Chief Justice Palen.

New York, Dec. 23.—Information has reached here of the death, at Santa Fe, of Hon. Joseph G. Palen, chief justice of New Maries.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Ex-Mayor A. C. Wilson, of this city, died in San Francisco this a. m. He was an ex-Congressman

The Markets.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Octoon fairly active but shade easier—middling, 12%. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet, but firm and unchanged. Corn easier—southern white, new, \$256; southern yellow, new, \$360; western mixed, old, 6; do. new, \$36; spot, \$3 first half of January. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye dull and nominal, \$365. Hay dull and steady but unchanged. Provisions quiet but firm and unchanged. Pork, new, 21.50. Lard dull and unchanged. Butter firm, active and unchanged. Butter firm, active and unchanged. Petroleum dull but steady—crude, 72/%: refined, 13. Coffee dull and heavy—Rio cargosa, 17% alb%; jobbing, 17% a20%. Whisky dull and heavy, 1.14% al.18.

Baltimore. Dec. 23.— Virginia consolidated, 72; West Virginias, 9; North Carolina 6's, old, 16; do. new, 8; do. special tax, 2 bid to-day. Bugar firm, 10% alb%.

New York, Dec. 23.— Stocks dull. Money, 7. Gold, 13. Exchange, long, 485%; short, 425. Governments dull and lower.

New York, Dec. 23.— Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Oorn nominally unchanged.

Lonnon, Dec. 23, 12:30 p. m.—The rate of discount in the open market for taree months bills is 2% per cent, which is % below the bank rate. Consols 53 13-16's for money; 25 15-16's for account. U. S. bonde, new 5's, 196; Erie, 13%; preferred, 25.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. Where To Buy Heliday Goods.

TWO CENTS.

In order that the hundred thousand readers of THE STAR may know just where to go for such articles as they may need for holiday use or holiday gifts, we note below the places where they can be best accommodated, and propose to continue this useful directory from day to day during the festive season, as new advertisements appear.

Among the beautiful and novel things

suitable for the holiday season, received within a day or two by John Marketter, 439 7th street, are some genuine Dresden porcelain paintings, most exquisite in de-sign and finish, and su-passing anything ever before seen in this city. Among these, two may be mentioned as gems worthy of a place in the most costly and tasteful collec-tion. One entitled "Maternal Solicitude" represents a little girl embarrassed with the management of an armful of squirming kittens, while the maternal cat walks by her side in an attitude of unmistakable anxiety as to the welfare of her brood. The other, after Titlan, is a picture of a beautiful woman, in an attitude to show her charms of face and figure to the best advantage, and is known by the title of "Titian's Wife." Two other notable picures-photos colored by hand-serve to show the wonderful progress made in this branch of art in Europe. The first is called "Pollice Verso." after a picture by Gerome, bought by A. T. Stewart, of New York, for \$20,000. It represtewart, of New York, for \$20,000. It represents one of the numerous gladiatorial contests which took place in the time of the Cæsars, at Rome. The contestants were usually prisoners for life and men of great strength. This picture shows the end of a fight; the last man on the ground is appealing for mercy; which is refused, and he is put to death. The sign of thumbs down, by the spectaiors, is the verdict of death. The surviving gladuator is granted his liberty surviving gladuator is granted his liberty after the contest. The second of these pic-tures is called "Father Joseph," who will be remembered as a celebrated person in the time of Cardinal Richelieu, and who was supposed to have a great deal of influence with the Cardinal; therefore, the gentlemen of the court are represented as bowing and bending efore bhim most obsequiously, to be in his good graces. The grouping and coloring in both pictures are conspicuously good. A variety of exceptionally beautiful arti-A variety of exceptionally beautiful articles in exydized silver, polished steel, Swiss carvings in wood, book-stands, inkstands

flag and banner picture frames, easel statuary, pictures in oil and pastel, flower pieces, choice engravings, are also among the new things just opened by MARKITER. His stock is so extensive, in fact, that all we can do is to merely indicate a few of the Let all prepare for a merry Christmas, and fill their larders beforehand. In order to ac-commodate all classes the CENTER MARKET will open on Friday, 24th inst., at 4 o'clock a. m., and remain open during the day and evening, until 11 p. m. Ample arrangements have been made for an abundant supply of

the very best market products, and every opportunity is offered for citizens to lay in their Christmas supplies conveniently. An abundance of Christmas trees and evergreens will be on hand. A grand Xmas market all day to morrow at the Northern LIBERTY MARKET. A full brass band engaged for the evening and

The foreign press has been unusually pro lific this season in its issues for the holi-days, and Messrs. Solomons & Chapman, 911 Pennsylvania avenue, have culled the choicest gems, which are spread most invit-ingly on their counters, and are to be had at reasonable prices. As to their fancy goods, for the crowds that flock their elegant store appear to run away with the prizes almost as soon as they are removed from their original packages.
THE WESTERN MARKET, K street, will b

open to-morrow from 5 o'clock a. m. until 11 o'clock p. m., to give an opportunity to purchase supplies for Xmas.

All the residents of East Washington should carefully remember that the East Market will be open Friday, (Xmas eve.) overflowing with good things, and at low rates. TAYLOR & HUFTY, 933 Pennsylvania ave

TAYLOR & HUFTY, 933 Pennsylvania avenue, always have an excellent variety o goods, but the supply they offer to the public this season is really astonishing. A desirable Christmas present of nearly every description can be found at their store; and when you buy here you know you are buying a first-class article. Dressing robes (which are so appropriate for the holidays), smoking jackets, umbrelias of every kind, canes, novel and handsome; and everything in their line, which is a large one, they have in great variety. Everybody knows where and what

line, which is a large one, they have in great variety. Everybody knows where and what TAYLOR & HUFTY'S store is.

Christmas is drawing very near, and you have not been able to find that appropriate present you have so long searched for. There is yet plenty of time to call at J. C. Wiswall & Co.'s, and you can't help buying one of those useful articles they offer for the holidays. Ladies' cloaks, shawls of every kind, silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and underwear, black silks; these are specimens in their line, but only a fraction of the large variety which they have at 310 7th street.

310 7th street. W. N. Dalton, the successful successor to H. Burns & Co., has a variety and class of boots and shoes this season that would be difficult to surpass. Ladies, gentlemen and children can find foot wear of every size, class, style and price, at 903 Pennsylvania

SOLOMONS & CHAPMAN, 911 Pennsylva nia avenue, cordially invite you simply to call and look at the enormous supply of sta-tionery and fancy goods they have. Still, they will let you take some of it off their hands if you are so inclined. W. M. SHUSTER & BRO., 910 Pennsylvania avenue, have the largest assortment of dry goods they have ever offered to the citizens of Washington. Silks, velvets, cashmeres,

shawls of every kind, in the greatest abund-J. H. HENNAGE, with Geo. J. Johnson & Co., 711 Market Space, has a fine assortment of dry goods.

received yesterday a fine lot of turkeys, which he is selling off at wholesale or re-Catawoa wine is just the thing for the holdays, and in addition to this CHR. XANDER has plenty of pure rum, Scotch whiskys, wild cherry and stomach bitters, &c., 9117th

WM. R. RILEY, 713 Market Space, has handsome and desirable articles sultable for the approaching holiday season. Every-thing in the way of dry goods he offers in the greatest quantity and variety. JAS GRIFFIN, 914 Louisiana avenue, has just received, per steamer J. Knight, a supe-

just received, per steamer J. Knight, a superior lot of fine Barracas, Havana and Fiorida

oranges.

Benj. Barton, 84 King street, Alexandria, is now selling at reduced prices, his stock of watches, jewelry, plated ware, &c.

Holiday goods! cutlery, plated goods, canes, tool chests, skates, sleds, and house-keeping articles of every description at Geo.

Francis', 435 7th street.

Second-hand clothing, furniture, carpets, &c., bought by H. Colman & Co., corner 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue. A good chance to get rid of your old stuff and buy something new for the holidays.

Dress-making in all its branches, at Mrs.

S. E. Matlock's, 1114 9th street. S. E. MATLOCK'S, 1114 9th street.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—At Boonsbory, Howard county, Mo., James Thorne quarrelled with a man named Micchell, Saturday last, and was struck by him on the head with a club and killed.

A Tanmery Barmed.
RUTLAND, VT., Dec. 23.—Graves' tannery, situated just north of this place, and an adjoining house were burned this a.m. Loss estimated at \$20,000; insurance, \$10,500.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 23.—The trustees of Princeton College on Wednesday sustained the faculty in their action against secret societies and refused to change the law. Work for Laborers in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Work has been procured for fifteen hundred extra men on the city improvements at 7 cents an hour. The men commence work to-day.

Bosron, Dec. 23.—James Driscoll's barn at Brookline and five horses and a quantity of valuable material were burned last night.

A FUGITIVE MEXICAN REBEL.—Pesquira, governor of Sonora, Mexico, with 600 armed revolutionists, has retreated into Arizona. The governor of Arizona calls on General Kautz to drive them back to fight ther battles in their own country.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE SNYDER RELEASE CASE. Arguments to the Jury. Yesterday, in the Criminal Court, Judge

MacArthur, the trial of the case of John

Green, of Baltimore, charged with "false acknowledgment of bail," in personating Mr. David Edes, of Georgetown, and going on the bail bond of E. W. Snyder—the alleged Perry burgiar—was continued; District Attorney Wells, Hon. Jeremiah M. Wilson, and H. H. Wells, jr., for the government, and Mr. W. A. Cook for the defendant. After our report closed, Mr. Cook commenced his strengent. argument. After some preliminary remarks the said the question was whether Green is the man who personated Edes; opinions are not to enter the case. The presumption of innocence must follow the accused through-out the entire consideration of the evidence. It is not for the prisoner to establish his fire-It is not for the prisoner to establish his innocence, but the government to prove his guilt. He claimed that the testimony of the witnesses who testified that Green was at come sick on the 20th of August was as much to be relied upon as that presented by the witnesses on behalf of the government. and unless the jury were satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused was the person who personated Edes, they must give him the full benefit of the doubt and acquit him. The slightest wavering in their mind

was a sufficient doubt. He reviewed the tes timony to the hour of adjournment. The Arguments To-day. This morning. Mr. Cook, for the defend-ant, resumed his argument, taking up the alibi, and claiming that it had been fully established. The evidence of the witness Wise was cited, and Mr. Cook said as to the attack of the prosecution on his (W.'s) character that it was the wild flight of a wilder im-agination. He defended Mrs. Miller, Mrs. mith, Florence Green and others, asserting that their testimony had not been disproved. It had not been shown that Green was not at home on the 9th and 20th of August. An attempt had been made to lug Mr. A. B. Williams into the case. Mr. W. had done no harm in assisting him in the case. Manly was referred to. The prosecution had shown that he was raised in a house of ill-fame. What of that? Does it affect his credibility? 'Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?' In answer to this attack he read John 8, 1st to 11th verses—the story of the adulterous woman brought before the Saviour—and quoted. "That mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me."

Mr. Cook then argued that there was no mark of guilt on Green; he did not fly, but after coming here at the request of the officers he returns to his shop in Baitimore, and there remains. He asked why his brother had stepped down from the position of mem-ber of Congress and taken such an active part in this case, assisting the learned, brilliant and courteous District Attorney, and not only performing the part of a lawyer but of a prophet, for he says that "Fisher and Green will go side by side to the penitentiary." They had been told that others are behind this case, but with this they had nothing to do; they were sworn to try the issue between the United States and John Green. Referring to the operation as to why Green. Referring to the question as to why Fisher was not put on the stand by the de-fence, he asked the prosecution if, as they stated, Fisher had smoked and talked with Green, why had they not called him? In conclusion, he quoted from Blackstone that it is better for ten guilty ones to escape than that one innocent party should be convicted, and urged that they should be satisfied be-yond the shadow of a doubt before they bring in a verdict of conviction; before they. by the verdict, cause the prison doors to open and close upon this man. This was the time when preparations are being made to commemorate the birth of the Saviour; when thousands are looking with pleasant antici-pations to the Christmas season. He would arge them to restore this man to the bosom of his family, and would leave the case in their hands Mr. Cook concluded at 12 o'clock, and a re-

After recess, Mr. Wells, at 12% o'clock, commenced his argument to the jury. This crime was one unparalleled, he said, in responsible for Snyder's crime. Such a crime as Green's, which saps the very foundation of the judiciary system, should not go unpunished. He asked if any of the jurors had any doubt toat Green was at Evans' office on the 20th of August, and he proceeded

GEN. WELLS FOR THE PROSECUTION.

to argue from the the evidence that the government had made out a case. DO NOT PAIL to attend the sale of oil paintings at Duncanson Bros. auction rooms to night, as they will positively be sold.

EARTHQUAKE IN VIRGINIA—Richmond Severely Shocked.—A shock, supposed to have been an earthquake, occurred at Richmond at 11:40 o'clock last night, and lasted about ten seconds, and was felt all over the city. The shock was severe, shaking buildings and causing many people to rush into the streets to ascertain the cause. It was quickly fol-lowed by another, briefer and not so severe— the last by a concussion in the air, and a the last by a concussion in the air, and a smothered sound. The guests at the different hotels were so alarmed by the rocking of the buildings as to assemble in the pariors on dishabilie, ready to leave. The alarm was general, the shock being felt in all parts of the city, and citizens leaving their domiciles in fright and haste. The vibrations appeared to be from south to north. The shock was felt in Manchester, across the river. Many persons attribute the shock to an explosion at the Clover Hill coal mines, thirteen miles south of Richmond.

GRANT, JEWELL, AND THE AMERICAN ORDER.—George P. Edgar has a card in the New York Commercial, saying:—"This morning's Herald has an imperfect expose of the 'Order of the American Union,' in which it is stated that 'National Deputy Edgar initiated Grant privately, also Postmaster General Jewell.' This is not a fact, nor in the belief of the national officials are either of the above gentlemen members of this Order. My individual opinion is that if those who do not wish President Grant to be reelected do not cease their attacks on him for the position assumed in his Des Moines speech and his late message, he will be, in spite of them and all the friends of Pius IX combined."

A JUDGE ASKED TO STEP DOWN AND OUT.—A number of the leading members of the bar of the parish of St. Mary, La., last evening presented to E. B. Mentz, the parish evening presented to E. B. Mentz, the parish judge, a formal request that he resign his office, stating as their reasons that his incompetency is manifest, and the interested motives which in most cases influence his decisions are palpable. The judge responds that he has tried to perform his duty faithfully and impartially, and that as the signers of the request did not vote for him at the last election, he should continue to administer the functions of his office until his constituents call upon him to resign. It is the intention of the members of the bar to appeal to the legislature for his impeachment. peal to the legislature for his impeachment.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN SUSTAINED. - The presidents of all the national and state banks in Charleston, S. C., together with all the principal mercantile firms, irrespective of parties, have united in a dispatch to Gov. chamberlain approving his course in refusing to sign the commissions of F. J. Moses, jr., (white,) and W. J. Whipper, (colored.) recently elected state judges by the legislature. They say that they believe a blow has been struck in the late judicial election threatening ruin to the people of the state, and they will do all they can to sustain the Governor in what he has done.

THE BLACK HILLS.-Bismarck advices say the 1 copie are greatly excited over the Black Hills question. A regular express and mail line, organized by Deputy United States Marshal Ash and J. C. Dodge, left for the Hills Monday morning. A party of three also left that morning, and two other parties, numbering 17, will leave during the week. They expect to make the trip in five days.

ENGLAND'S GREAT PURCHASE.—The Suez canal, which has been mortgaged to England. cost \$100,000,000. Its income last year was \$5,250,000, and the running expenses absorbed \$1,250,000, being a return already of 4 per cent. on the investment, with a rapidly increasing business, and yet England at first fought the enterprise, and nearly the whole world pronounced it a chimerical scheme that would prove a disastrous failure.

LIBERAL WORKINGMEN.—It is understood that at the examination of the affairs of the Providence, R. I., Tool Company the company showed about \$1.400,000 of assets in excess of liabilities. The employes, 1,800 in number, have sent a communication to the president expressing sympathy, and proposing to relinquish all claims to wages due for December, amounting to about \$90,000.

A GANG OF DESPERADOES boarded a passenger train on the Reading railroad, near Mount Carmel, Pa., Tuesday night, fired on the conductor and brakeman, and then commenced beating the conductor, who was finally rescued by several passengers. Special police have since been placed on duty to guard the tracks and trains of the railroad company in the vicinity of Mount Carmel.

WAR ON GAMBLERS IN RICHMOND.—A Richmond letter in the Petersburg Index says: Judge Guigon has no use for gam-blers. He sent Dull and Keiser to the peni-tentiary for swindling Fowlkes, and yester-day he sent Allen and DePriest to Jail for winning \$175 from W. B. Rateliffe at faro Never before in the history of Richmond have gamblers ever been convicted.

TWENTY BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.—A London dispatch says: The first reports that there was no loss of life by the burning of the training ship Goliath are contradicted. It is now stated there is reason to believe that twenty boys perished in the flames.